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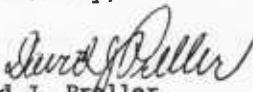
Secretary John R. Jewell  
Department of Licensing and Regulation  
One South Calvert Street  
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Dear Secretary Jewell:

Pursuant to Section 9, Article 66A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, I present herewith the Fifty-ninth Annual Report of the Maryland State Board of Censors for the fiscal year of July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975.

Respectfully submitted, I am

Sincerely,

  
David J. Preller,  
Chairman

Work of the Board, Fiscal Year 1975

During the past year, the Maryland State Board of Censors reviewed 418 original films and processed 3,424 duplicate seals. There were 15 films and 39 "peep shows" rejected and 10 films modified in part. Listed below are the rejected films and the subsequent action taken on them.

"Sessions of Love Therapy" was rejected on July 3, 1974, and filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City. The film was then withdrawn by the distributor on July 11, 1974.

"Deep Throat Part 4" was rejected on July 9, 1974. The Board's decision was upheld by Judge Meyer M. Cardin on July 26, 1974.

"Bordello" was rejected and withdrawn on August 9, 1974.

"School for Swingers" was rejected and withdrawn on August 14, 1974.

"Between the Covers" was rejected and withdrawn on August 22, 1974.

"Space Love" was rejected and withdrawn on October 4, 1974.

"Spectrum of Modern Human Sexuality" was rejected on October 7, 1974. The Board's decision was upheld by Judge Joseph C. Howard on October 18, 1974.

"Confessions of a Young American Housewife" was rejected and withdrawn on October 23, 1974.

"The Life and Times of Xavier Hollander" was rejected on December 6, 1974. On December 17, 1974, Judge Joseph C. Howard overruled the Board's decision and the film was issued a seal of approval.

"Deep Throat (Edited Version)" was rejected on February 18, 1975. The Board's decision was upheld on February 27, 1975, by Judge Joseph C. Howard.

"Devil in Miss Jones (Edited Version)" was rejected on February 18, 1975. The Board's decision was upheld on February 27, 1975, by Judge Joseph C. Howard.

"Campus Pussycats" was rejected and withdrawn on March 12, 1975. A reconstructed print was submitted to the Board and approved on the same date, March 12, 1975, with eliminations noted.

"Wide Open Marriage" was rejected on May 26, 1975. The Board's decision was overruled by Judge Joseph C. Howard on June 24, 1975, and a seal of approval was issued to the film.

"Summer Heat" was rejected and withdrawn on May 28, 1975.

"Mad Memories of a Lifeguard" was rejected and withdrawn on May 29, 1975.

The Board reviewed 39 original "peep shows" this fiscal year. Of these 39 films, 38 were rejected and withdrawn, and one was issued a seal of approval. There were no "peep shows" taken to court during Fiscal Year 1975.

On several occasions during Fiscal Year 1975, "peep shows," confiscated by the police department for Censor Board Seal violations, were brought to the Board by the State, County, and City Police Departments for review for court purposes. The members of the Board and the Board's Administrative Specialist were called upon to testify in court cases throughout the state, regarding these films.

Films which were pending at the close of the last fiscal year and which were settled in Fiscal Year 1975 are discussed below.

"Is There Sex After Marriage (Love, Honor and Enjoy)" was approved with eliminations on July 8, 1974.

Films which were reviewed during Fiscal Year 1975 and are still pending before the Board are listed below.

"Vice Squad Women" was granted a waiver of the time limitations indefinitely on February 27, 1974.

"The Case of the Smiling Stiffs" was granted a waiver of the time limitations indefinitely on June 25, 1974.

"Secrets of Sweet Sixteen" was granted a waiver of the time limitations indefinitely on August 26, 1974.

"The Girls Who Do" was granted a waiver of the time limitations indefinitely on October 16, 1974.

"The Minor's Wife" was granted a waiver of the time limitations indefinitely on October 30, 1974.

"Hungry Lips" was granted a waiver of the time limitations indefinitely on January 2, 1975.

"Transformation" was granted a waiver of the time limitations indefinitely on April 23, 1975.

"14 and Under" was granted a waiver of the time limitations indefinitely on June 10, 1975.

"Schoolgirl's Report" was granted a waiver of the time limitations indefinitely on June 27, 1975.

"The Young Divorcees" was pending at the close of Fiscal Year 1975.

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CENSORS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1975

Receipts, Licensing Fees . . . . .	\$9,703.00
Budget Appropriation . . . . .	72,676.00

DISBURSEMENT

Salaries . . . . .	\$52,883.00
Technical and Special Fees . . . . .	370.00
Communication . . . . .	1,252.00
Travel . . . . .	1,096.00
Contractual Services . . . . .	456.00
Supplies and Materials . . . . .	2,138.00
Replacement Equipment . . . . .	53.00
Additional Equipment . . . . .	00.00
Fixed Charges . . . . .	<u>8,834.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$67,082.00

Unexpended Appropriations as of June 30, 1975 . . . . \$ 5,594.00



# CATEGORIES OF FILMS

July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975

Month	Original Films
July . . . . .	18
August . . . . .	43
September. . . . .	20
October. . . . .	42
November . . . . .	63
December . . . . .	29
January. . . . .	30
February . . . . .	29
March. . . . .	29
April. . . . .	42
May. . . . .	25
June . . . . .	47
Total	417

Applications:  
 Original Films . . . . 417  
 Duplicate Films . . . . 3,424  
 Total Films . . . . . 3,841

Original Films:  
 Approved . . . . . 349  
 Rejected . . . . . 54  
 Modified . . . . . 10  
 Total . . . . . 413